MANURE for *LAND.*

HIS MAJESTY has been graciouſly pleaſed to grant his ROYAL LETTERS PATENTS to THOMAS LIVEINGS, Gent. for the ſole Making and Vending

An Artificial Compoſt or Compound Manure

Which enriches, mends, and improves all Sorts of Land, tho' never ſo barren, and is ſo full of Saline, Sulphurous, and Spirituous Particles, (which are the chief Principles or Cauſe of Vegetation) that four barrels thereof will mend an *Engliſh* Acre of Land for ſeveral Years. It deſtroys Grubbs and Worms, Moſs, Rush, Sedge, *&c.* and cauſes the Meadow and Paſture Ground to bring forth rich feeding Graſs in great Plenty, and the plough'd Land to produce very great Crops of Grain of all Sorts, clear of Weeds and Smut. It preſerves the Turneps from Fly, and kills Slugs and Snails, and all thoſe Inſects which are bred or harbour in the Roots of young Plants, and deſtroy the ſame, or the tender Fibres thereof, to the very great Prejudice of the Gardeners, who often loſe all their Plants thereby, which would be intirely prevented by dreſſing the Ground with this Manure, which greatly increaſes the Growth of all Sorts of Herbs and Roots; makes the Vine and Fruit Trees bear abundance of very large Fruit; the Foreſt Trees grow very faſt; and the Hop-Vines flouriſh and yield a plentiful Crop as hath been experienc'd by ſeveral Noblemen, Gentlemen, eminent Farmers, Gardeners, and others, in divers Parts of this Kingdom.

The proper Seaſon for ſowing this Manure *on Meadow and Paſture Ground*, is any Time when the Graſs is ſhort; on *Arable Land* and *Garden Ground* at the Seed time; and on *Hop-Ground* at Dreſſing the Hills according to the following Directions, *viz.*

DIRECTIONS for uſing the *MANURE.*

On Arable Land.

Steep your Seeds of Wheat, Rye, Barley, and Oates, in a Liquor prepar'd of the Manure as follows, *viz.* To five Gallons of Water put a Gallon of Manure, ſet it remain therein about ſix Hours, ſtirring it well together five or ſix times; then drain off your Liquor, and put your Seed therein, and take off the light Kernels that ſwim, (for they will not grow) and after the reſt of the Seed has been ſteep'd about four Hours, take it out and ſpread it on a Floor, and mix about ſix Quarts of Manure with each Buſhel of Seed, and then Sow the ſame, and the Remainder of ſixteen Buſhels of Manure, on each Acre, and harrow it well into the Ground.

On Meadow and Paſture Ground.

Sow ſixteen Buſhels on the Ground at any Time when the Graſs is ſhort; but the Winter Half Year is the moſt proper Seaſon.

On Hop-Ground.

You muſt put twenty Buſhels of the Manure on an Acre, dividing it equally amongſt the Hills, and mixing it well with the Mould in the Spring, when you dreſs the Hills.

On Garden Ground.

You muſt ſow twenty Buſhels at leaſt on an Acre (by Reaſon of its being often cropt in a Year) and rake the Manure well into the Ground with the Seed; and for Plants, mix the Manure with the Mould they are ſet in.

For Fruit Trees.

You need only water them twice in a Year; to wit, at the time of the Bloom and *Midſummer*, with ſo much of the Liquor prepar'd as above, as will moiſten the Roots of the Trees.

For Foreſt Trees.

Mix about a Gallon of the Manure with the Mould when you plant them; but to grown Trees looſen the Ground about the Roots, and mix it with the Manure in the ſame Proportion, according to the Bigneſs of the Trees.

N. B. The ſaid Compoſt is ſold by the Patentee in *London* at the rate of Six Shillings the Barrell, and if any Gentleman or Farmer in *Ireland* be deſirous to mend his Land therewith, the Patentee will grant them Licences to make it for their own uſe, and inſtruct them how to do it, the Materials being to be had in any part of the Kingdom.